

FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Forest Sequoia Grove

6400' (1950m) elevation. This sequoia grove is the home of the world's biggest trees. It offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12. See highlights on page 6 and traffic-delay information on page 12.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 9am-7pm. Exhibits about the Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 1-559-565-4480. No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton (don't rely on cell phones).
- **Beetle Rock Nature Center (NPS):** Open June 26-August 15. Across the Generals Highway from Giant Forest Museum. Stop in, one and all!

Crystal Cave

One of the park's highlights! See page 3 for details & schedule.

Lodgepole Village

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 & the map on page 12.

INFORMATION (NPS)

- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for backcountry overnight trips. Available at Lodgepole Visitor Center. See page 4 for details. 1-559-565-3766.
- **Visitor Center:** Daily 7am-6pm. *Bears of the Sierra* movie; exhibits on geology & forest life; books; maps; first aid. Wilderness permits. Crystal Cave tickets sold 8am-4pm. Pay phone. 1-559-565-4436.

FOOD, SHOPS & OTHER SERVICES (DNCPR)

- **Market, Gift Shop (DNCPR):** Daily 8am-8pm. Groceries, pre-made sandwiches, supplies, bear canisters, ice cream, souvenirs.
- **Watchtower Deli (DNCPR):** Daily 11am-6pm. Sandwiches, salads.
- **Snack Bar (DNCPR):** Daily 8am-7:45pm.
- **Laundry (DNCPR):** Same hours as Market. Last load in 1 hour before closing.
- **Showers (DNCPR):** Daily 8am-1pm & 3-7:45pm.
- **Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678. Lobby open 24 hours. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market (cell-phone signals are usually poor).

WOLVERTON MEADOWS

7200' (2160 m) elevation. North of Sherman Tree 2 miles (3.2km).

- **Wolverton BBQ (DNCPR):** Nightly 6/12-9/5, weather permitting. All-you-can-eat, served outdoors at 6pm (time adjusts with sunset).

Foothills Area

500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters; & the greatest biological diversity in these parks. Park headquarters is at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-6pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. Crystal Cave tickets sold only here and at Lodgepole Visitor Center. 1-559-565-3135.
- **Camping (NPS):** At Potwisha & Buckeye Flat. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones** (cell phone signals are usually poor): Foothills Visitor Center near front door; Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

Mineral King Area

7800' (2380 m) elevation. A subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road. No RVs, buses, or trailers, please. No electricity or gasoline.

Be aware: In spring & early summer, marmots chew on hoses and wiring in parked cars in the valley. Ask for information on how to avoid this problem. Check engine for damage before departing.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Daily 8am-4pm. Books, maps, first aid, wilderness permits.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area. Cell phone signals are extremely poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Through 10/31. Cabins, chalets, showers, small store (gifts, limited supplies, ice, **no gas-oline**, no fishing licenses). Restaurant/store: Thursday-Monday 8am-8pm; Tuesday-Wednesday 8am-5pm pie & coffee only. Pay telephone. 1-559-561-3223; www.silvercityresort.com. Privately owned; on private land.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

Wuksachi Lodge & Dining

7200' (2160 m) elevation. DNCPR: Year-round center for lodging & food service in Sequoia 4 miles (6.4 km) north of Sherman Tree.

Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts (DNCPR) and the National Park Foundation make it easy for Wuksachi Lodge guests to contribute to these parks. Ask about the Guest Donation Program when you check in!

- **Dining Room:** Daily. Breakfast 7-10am, lunch 11:30am-2:30pm, dinner 5-10pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge 5-10pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals are poor.

FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

Join us! Non-campers are welcome at programs in campgrounds!
Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for times, topics, and meeting locations.

IN GIANT FOREST & LODGEPOLE

- **Campfire Programs:** Nightly at Lodgepole Campground & several nights/week at Wuksachi.
- **Daily talks** are held at General Sherman Tree, Lodgepole Visitor Center Plaza, and atop Moro Rock, among other locations.

IN THE FOOTHILLS

- **Campfire Programs:** Friday & Saturday evenings, 1 hour, at Potwisha Campground campfire circle.
- **Twilight Walk:** Saturdays. 1 hour. Meet at Buckeye Flat Campground at Paradise Creek Trailhead.
- **Critter Chat:** A daily 20-minute talk at the Foothills Visitor Center.

IN MINERAL KING

- **Evening Programs:** Thursday through Saturday.
- **Saturday Afternoon Walks & Junior Ranger Programs**
- **Short Talks:** Friday & Saturday, 5pm.
- **Sunday Morning Walks:** 10-11 am. Meet at Atwell Mill Campground.